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1. Following the secret conference on 22 December 1947 between the leaders of the National Socialist and Social Democratic Parties, a similar secret meeting was held by Bohumil Lausman, Chairman of the Social Democratic Party, and Frantisek Hala, Deputy Chairman of the People's Party.
2. At this meeting Lausman and Hala discussed the current political situation and reached an agreement on three points:
 - a) In conjunction with the National Socialists, the Social Democrats and the People's Party will hold out for national elections on either 24 April or 2 May 1948. Any later date would fall within the beginning of the Sokol festival and would give the Communists a valid excuse to delay the elections until after the end of the festival.
 - b) The Social Democratic and People's Party leaders agreed on plans for reducing Communist influence in the Czechoslovak Army.
 - c) Agreement was also reached on the "Zemska Sprava", a degree of regional national autonomy for each of the three states.
3. During the discussion of the proposed Central Intelligence Service, Lausman said that, in order to get the position of director away from the Communists at all costs, the Social Democrats might consent to drop General Bartik in favor of General Soukup. Comment: Soukup is an experienced intelligence officer who has been inactive since the war and is therefore less exposed to Communist opposition than Bartik.)
4. Hala expressed satisfaction with the results of the meeting and seemed convinced of Lausman's sincerity. It is expected that meetings between the leaders of the three political parties will be held frequently in the future, and that a basis for closer cooperation is now possible.

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Comment: [redacted] the meeting on 22 December 1947 between Zenkl, Stransky, Urtina and Furth of the National Socialist Party and Lausman, Tynes, Majer and Vilim of the Social Democratic Party resulted in a common approach toward the following points: attack on discrimination against non-Communists in the Czechoslovak Army, support for a Central Intelligence Service under either Bartik or Soukup, and elimination of the present Communist domination of the URO.)

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